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Applicant: Whayne et al.**Serial No.:** 09/507,613**Filing Date:** 02/21/00**Title:** Catheter Distal Assembly**With Pull Wires****Group Art Unit:** 3763**Examiner:** Rodriguez**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Commissioner for Patents
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**RESPONSE TO THE ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL
TO THE EXAMINER DATED MAY 27, 2005**

Sir:

In response to the Order dated May 27, 2005, and telephonic clarification thereof provided by Ms. Kimberly Jordan on June 2, 2005, applicant hereby certifies that the Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") filed on July 17, 2000 included three PTO-1449 forms ("1449 forms") in addition to the references cited therein. The first reference cited on the first 1449 form is U.S. Pat. No. 1,207,479 to Bisgaard; the first reference cited on the second 1449 form is U.S. Pat. No. 5,482,037 to Borghi; and the first reference cited on the third 1449 form is U.S. Pat. No. 5,800,482 to Pomeranz. Applicant further certifies that the IDS filed on June 26, 2001, and received at the USPTO on June 29, 2001, included one 1449 form in addition to the references cited therein. The first reference cited on the 1449 form is U.S. Pat. No. 5,472,017 to Kovalcheck.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0638. Should such

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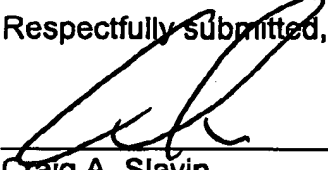
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fees be associated with an extension of time, applicant respectfully requests that this paper be considered a petition therefor.

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